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Reply to Office Action of September 29, 2008

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/725,940  
Applicant: Chiyoko Matsumi et al.  
Filed: December 3, 2003  
Title: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM, RECORDING  
APPARATUS, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORD MEDIUM,  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD, RECORDING METHOD,  
REPRODUCING METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORD MEDIUM  
T.C./A.U.: 2173  
Examiner: Haoshian Shih  
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Docket No.: MTS-3582US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.